

4. The catheter assembly of claim 1 wherein said attachment point coincides with said second end or is spaced apart from said second end a distance (d) of no more than about 2 mm.

5. The catheter assembly of claim 1 wherein said attachment point is spaced apart from said second end a distance (d) in the range of about 2 mm to about 50 mm.

6. The catheter assembly of claim 5 wherein said distance (d) is in the range of about 10 mm to about 30 mm.

7. The catheter assembly of claim 1 wherein said sheath terminus is sealingly attached to said attachment point on said catheter.

8. The catheter assembly of claim 1 wherein said sheath terminus is slidingly attached to said attachment point on said catheter.

9. The catheter assembly of claim 1 further comprising a urine receptacle attached to said non-insertable portion of said catheter.

10. The catheter assembly of claim 9 wherein said non-insertable portion comprises an uncovered section disposed between said sheath and said urine receptacle.

11. The catheter assembly of claim 9 wherein said urine receptacle comprises a urine drainage tube.

12. A urinary catheter assembly comprising:

a catheter comprising a first end, a second end having a urine outlet, a urethra-insertable portion containing an insertion stop location, and a non-insertable portion;

a pliable sheath comprising a lumen and enclosing all or part of said insertable portion and having a terminus sealingly attached to said catheter at an attachment point disposed between said insertion stop location and said second end; and

an extension attached to said sheath terminus, said extension having a urine spout, provided that said lumen and said urine outlet are not in mutual fluid communication.

13. A urinary catheter assembly comprising:

a catheter comprising a first end, a second end having a urine outlet, a urethra-insertable portion containing an insertion stop location, and a non-insertable portion;

a pliable sheath comprising a lumen and enclosing all or part of said insertable portion and having a terminus slidingly attached to said catheter at an attachment point disposed between said insertion stop location and said second end, provided that said lumen and said urine outlet are not in mutual fluid communication.

14. A catheterization kit comprising:

the urinary catheter assembly of claim 1; and

a sanitary wrapper enclosing said assembly.

15. The kit of claim 14 consisting essentially of the following items:

said urinary catheter assembly;

at least one antiseptic swab;

disposable gloves;

a urine specimen container; and

a tray capable of holding said catheter assembly, swab(s), gloves, and specimen container, wherein said tray is also capable of serving as a urine receptacle; and a sanitary wrapper enclosing said items.

16. The kit of claim 14 excluding one or more drapes.

17. The kit of claim 14 excluding forceps.

18. The kit of claim 14 excluding antiseptic liquid.

19. A catheterization kit comprising:

the urinary catheter assembly of claim 12; and

a sanitary wrapper enclosing said assembly.

20. A catheterization kit comprising:

the urinary catheter assembly of claim 13; and

a sanitary wrapper enclosing said assembly.

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